

June 1, 2006

Dear State Center Local Telephone Subscriber:

On June 30, 2006, Partner Communications Cooperative ("Partner") will conclude its purchase of the State Center, exchange from Iowa Telecommunications Services Inc. ("Iowa Telecom"). You will experience no change in service and you will incur no carrier change charges as a result of this transaction. Your local phone service will continue without interruption.

If you are currently a *local phone service customer* of Iowa Telecom, effective June 30, 2006, Partner will become your local telephone service provider. Partner will provide local telephone service to you in accordance with the rates and terms contained in its tariffs on file with the Iowa Utilities Board. Partner's Basic Local Access Line rates are outlined on the reverse side of this letter. Any subsequent changes will be made, and notice provided, in accordance with the rules of the Iowa Utilities Board.

Because of this sale, current long distance subscribers of Iowa Telecom will become Partner's Long Distance customer on the June 30, 2006. The plans that Partner Long Distance offers may save you money. Enclosed is a Rate Card outlining Partner's Long Distance service plans. Please contact our office before June 30, 2006, to make changes to your long distance carrier at no cost to you. All customers with a preferred Interexchange ***carrier freeze*** will have to reestablish a new carrier freeze or return the enclosed form with your payment. Please contact our office toll free at 1-877-433-7701.

Partner will also acquire the Iowa Telecom dial-up and DSL Internet customers through this transaction. Our new service "partnercom.net" will now be available in your area.

Partner will be responsible for addressing any complaints you have regarding services provided by it after June 30, 2006. Prior to this date, Iowa Telecom will continue to service your account. To report a problem to Partner, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call toll free 877-433-7701.

If you do not wish to receive local or long distance telephone service from Partner, you are entitled to change to any other available service provider. As of June 30, 2006, the former Iowa Telecom customers will become eligible to be members of Partner Communications Cooperative and enjoy all the rights and privileges afforded cooperative members.

Please feel free to contact us toll free at 1-877-433-7701, or by calling 1-(641)-498-7701, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald S Jennings,  
Executive Vice President